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BAPTIST CHURCH IS DEDICATED

Dedication Day an Event in the History of Mt. Sterling Baptists.

At 10 o'clock Sunday morning, answering the call of the Cathedral chimes as they rendered "Nearer My God to Thee," the main Auditorium was soon filled to overflowing, seating about 600 people, many standing and the vestibule was likewise filled and many were turned away.

The musical program, under the direction of Mrs. R. Q. Drake, Sr., was inspiring, adding its full part to the sacred entertainment.

The program as published in our last issue was followed with one exception, Dr. W. D. Powell's physicians positively refusing to allow him to come. His assistant, Dr. Bryan, of Louisville, substituted ably and successfully. His sermon on the building of the Temple of God was fine.

At the close of the sermon the debt on the building, \$8,600.81, was provided and the audience adjourned to the Sunday School Auditorium where a bountiful lunch was served and baskets full were left.

At 3:00 o'clock p. m. after a most delightful sermon on the history of the church and its doctrines by Dr. C. C. Carroll, of the First Baptist church, Winchester, Dr. W. E. Thompson with well chosen words reviewed the constructive work of the modern church plant and received the keys from Superintendent, Mr. A. E. Lawrence. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Pastor Wilson giving the building to God for His service.

Dr. Motley, pastor of the Central Church, Winchester, delivered an instructive address. In passing we must make mention of the solo sung by Mr. G. B. Senff. A professional could not have added to its charm.

The immense congregation assembled again in the evening and listened to a practical, closely thought out and well delivered sermon, "The Challenge of the Cross," by Dr. C. W. Elsey, of Cynthiana.

At this service Mrs. Roger Drake sang with effect, delighting the audience, "A Dream of Heaven."

Of this congregation, if there was one happier than another—that man was pastor Wilson.

At the close of the day's service the membership lingered, expressing words of joy to each other. Many were expressions regretting that Mrs. Mary E. Bigstaff, who made possible this new plant, was not able to be present.

In the giving to raise this debt friends of the congregation were of material assistance. Messages of good cheer were received from former pastor Bolin and others. Mrs. Mattie Allen wiring from Colorado and forwarding check saying "I was at dedication of the old church house." Many out-of-town visitors were present, Winchester sending an especially large delegation.—Contributed.

SURPRISE WEDDING

Mr. John R. Triplett and Mrs. Virginia Coyle were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. J. F. West Thursday evening. The groom is a retired farmer and quite a popular gentleman while the bride who is the widow of the late B. H. Coyle, is a most excellent and deserving lady. Both are well known in this city where they have resided for a number of years and have a wide circle of friends who will be interested in the news of their marriage.

A fancy box of candy or basket of fruit makes a nice Christmas gift. Ringo's Cafe.

FINE PRICE FOR CATTLE

A carload of Hereford cattle which won the highest award at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago last Thursday sold for \$17.25 per hundred. The cattle had won prizes totaling \$600. They were owned by Will Frazier, of Charleston, Ill., a nephew of Judge G. B. Swango, of this city.

The Best Candy for Christmas is Miss Holladay's. We have it, put up in boxes from one to five lbs. Lloyd's Cafe.

Special Offer

Owing to the excessive cost of everything that goes into the making of a newspaper the Advocate has been forced to raise its subscription price to \$1.50 per year beginning Jan. 1, 1917.

But prior to that date, or during the remainder of this year, we will accept subscriptions for the year 1917 at **\$1.00 PER YEAR**

and will allow subscribers to pay as far in advance as they like at that rate (up to 5 years).

THIS OFFER IS FOR DECEMBER ONLY and after January 1st the price of the Advocate will be \$1.50 to everybody.

Soliciting your continued co-operation and assuring you of our appreciation of past favors

MT. STERLING ADVOCATE

PASSES TO HER REWARD

Former Montgomery County Citizen Dies at Bushton, Illinois, After Long Illness.

Relatives here were grieved to learn that Mrs. John E. James, aged 63, had died at her home in Bushton, Ill. Thursday night, after a protracted illness. Mrs. James was formerly Miss Sarah Stephens, of this county, but has been living in Illinois for nearly a quarter of a century. While she had been ill for many years and for several months past had been confined to her room she was never heard to murmur or complain and accepted her sufferings with lovely Christian fortitude. She had been a member of the Christian church for many years and was happiest when doing some service for her Lord and Master.

Her sweet face made sunshine in a shady place. If strangers felt the charm of her rare courtesy and joyous, sunny temperament, how much more so the members of her own household upon whom she lavished all the sweet earnestness of her mind and nature. Strong and potent was the influence of this loving heart which gave its gifts so generously. The spirit of her love was not weakness but strength. Gently, almost unconsciously, it coerced those coming in contact with it, to strive for if not to attain the realization of her high ideal. The manner of her departure was beautiful. After bidding all the loved ones good-bye, with a message for each, she relapsed into a slumber for a little while, and then opened her eyes with a most heavenly expression, as though she had caught a glimpse of the Pearly Gates and the gold paved streets of the New Jerusalem.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Letcher, of Georgetown, Ill., and H. Q., of Bainbridge, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. H. C. Turner, of Bainbridge, Ind., and Miss Fannie James, of Bushton, Ill. Her father, Mr. J. Q. Stephens, aged 85 years, of this city, two sisters, Mrs. John F. Richardson, also of this city, and Mrs. Mary Taylor, of Bushton, Ill., and three brothers, Messrs. C. B. Stephens, of this city; W. Q. Stephens, of Shreveport, La., and J. L. Stephens, of Charleston, Ill., and many other relatives in this and adjoining counties. Funeral services were held at the Christian church at Bushton Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Hill, with burial

in the Greasy Point cemetery. The Advocate joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

We have just received 3000 lbs. of fine candy direct from the factory, at a very small advance in price—buy your Xmas candies here at a less price. THE FAIR.

TRAINS CHANGE TIME

The C. & O. R. R. Co. has put the following train schedule into effect. We would suggest that as the schedule does not appear in the paper regularly that our readers cut this one out until they have familiarized themselves with the changes:

WEST BOUND	
*No. 29	5:30 a. m.
*No. 25	7:01 a. m.
*No. 27	11:37 a. m.
No. 23	4:15 p. m.
EAST BOUND	
*No. 26	8:03 a. m.
No. 22	12:44 p. m.
No. 28	7:15 p. m.
No. 24	9:46 p. m.

*Indicates trains upon which the time was changed.

We have all the leading brands of cigars in Christmas packages. Ringo's Cafe.

BEAUTIFUL HOME SOLD

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clay Cooper have sold their beautiful home on the Winchester pike, just outside of the city limits, to Mr. John W. Henry, of Sharpsburg. Mr. R. L. Stewart, the real estate man, made the deal. This is one of the prettiest places in the county and is an ideal home. Possession to be given March 1, 1917. Price private.

Xmas Candies, Fruits, Nuts, Head and Curry Lettuce. Sanitary Meat Co.

WILL LECTURE HERE

Miss Christine Tingling, of London, England, will speak at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 on Temperance. Miss Tingling comes highly recommended as a speaker of ability. If you are interested in this all important subject be sure and attend this lecture. Everybody is invited and urged to be present.

WILL MARRY THIS MONTH

Invitations have been received by friends here to the wedding of Miss Mary Charnley Wolfe and Mr. Benjamin G. Robertson, of Louisville. The groom to be is widely connected throughout this section. Miss Wolfe is a member of one of the leading families of Louisville. The wedding will be solemnized December 28th.

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RECORD PRICES FOR TOBACCO

Farmers Are Pleased With Prices Being Received at Warehouses in This City.

The farmers throughout this section who have sold any tobacco over the floors of the Mt. Sterling loose leaf houses are very much pleased with the prices received and the quick and efficient way in which their crops are handled by those in charge of the warehouses.

At the sale at Robertson's house Monday 51,685 pounds sold for \$8,973.56, an average of \$17.36, which is the highest average received here so far this season. We list a few of the crops: Ramsey & Wiloughby, 4410 pounds at \$19.31; Prewitt & Karriek, 3250 at \$19.27; Smith & Wilson, 4115 at \$18.58; Arch Prewitt, 5065 at \$18.56; E. H. Moss, 4380 at \$16.75.

At the sale at the Farmers house Monday there was 129,120 pounds sold for \$21,889.12, an average of \$16.97, which, considering the amount sold, is an excellent average. A few crop averages follow: Lois Thompson, 10,095 pounds at \$18.97; Robert Howell, 5500 at \$18.45; Prewitt & Hicks, 1460 at \$18.55; Bridgforth & Stevens, 2390 at \$18.32; Burehett & Bramble, 12,600 at \$18.30.

We are unable to give the sale at the Whitehall as same had not been completed at the time of our going to press. Mr. Lockridge, the Secretary, however, advised us that he had 125,000 pounds on the floor and that the prices being obtained were first class.

Home Killed Baby Beef, Pork, Spring Lamb, Veal, Fries, Brains. Sanitary Meat Co.

BURIED HERE

The funeral services of Mr. A. Grant Williams, who died in Lexington, was held in this city Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. S. Lloyd, Rev. Clyde Darsie, of the Christian church officiating. Mr. Williams who had been in poor health for a number of years, is well remembered here where he lived many years ago and the news of his death was received with sorrow.

Do you really want to please her? Then take or send her a box of Mullane's delicious candies. None better. Delicious Cafe.

Give us your order for Xmas Country Ham, Turkey, Duck or Chicken. Sanitary Meat Co.

SELLS HORSE FOR \$12,500

Mr. E. R. Little, on Saturday sold his good four year old trotter Peter Chenault, brother of the sensational Don Chenault, to the premier reinsman Thomas W. Murphy for \$12,500 cash. Peter Chenault has a mark of 2:17½ and is therefore eligible to the slow classes besides being entered in all the big stakes. This horse recently worked at Lexington in 2:05½, some watches catching his time even faster, and is considered by many as one of the greatest racing prospects for 1917. Various prices have been reported but the writer saw the check for the above amount.

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DIES IN WINCHESTER

Mrs. Ethel H. Leach, aged 28 years, daughter of Mrs. Jesse Henry, of this city, died at her home in Winchester last Tuesday. Mrs. Leach is survived by her husband and four little children. The body was interred in the North Middletown cemetery. The family has the sympathy of many friends.

Special price on Horse Covers and Stormfronts at Conroy's 24-26

THE STREET WORK

The contractors are busy grading on Sycamore street and as soon as this is completed the concrete will be applied. It was reported that the asphalt would not be spread until spring but rumor has it now that this work will be started shortly.

Christmas Suggestions

Aluminum Roasters, Pans, Etc., Sausage Mills, Kitchen Cutlery, Kitchen Ware, Buggy Whips, Flash Lights, Hand Saws, Fine China, Glassware, Shot Guns, Rifles, Manicure Sets, Razors and Razor Hones, Pocket Knives, Ice Tea Spoons, Gun Cases, Roller and Ice Skates, Casseroles, Trays, Cut Glass, Fern Dishes, Carving Sets, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Gas Stoves and Ranges, the best range to be found anywhere, Storm Aprons, Thermos Bottles and many other articles. Come in and see us. Prewitt & Howell.

HELD TO FEDERAL JURY

Mr. Lee Cravcraft, Postmaster at Farmers, Bath county, was held over to the Federal Grand Jury by Commissioner Wood Friday. Cravcraft is charged with misappropriation of government funds.

Owing to the high cost of shoes it will pay you to have your old ones made over by hand at (24-26) J. H. Brunner's.

HOLIDAY HINTS

WE SUGGEST

Azurea and Peg O' My Heart Perfume Sets
De Veiss Perfumers
Music Rolls, Bill Folds, Card Cases
Desk Sets, Writing Sets, Manicure Sets
French Ivory, Brushes, Mirrors, Buffers, Combs, Files, Scissors
Kodaks, Kodak Albums
Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens (regular and self-fillers)
Gillette, Gem, Durham Duplex Safety Razors
Pictures, Shaving Sets
Paper in Holiday Boxes, Cigars, Cigar Cases
Cigar Holders, Pipes in Cases, Tobacco in Humidors
Sewing Sets, Week End Sets
Fancy Books, Juvenile Books, Latest Novels
Flash Lights, Bibles, Testaments
Fine Toilet Soaps, Novelties, Initial Cards and Paper
Pencil Sets for Children
Rook, Roodle, Plaza and Other Games
Davis Quality Cards and Booklets
Baby Sets, Trays, Calendars
Foot Balls

LAND & PRIEST
DRUGGISTS

Take This Tip

Buy your winter's supply of coal just as soon as possible. The car shortage is bound to cause the price to go up. Come in and let us furnish you with what you will need.

We handle several well known brands and are sure we have exactly what you want. As we have said before now is the time before the roads get bad to lay in your supply.

McDonald Bros.

Telephone No. 3

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

SKIDMORE LAND SALE

As executors of the late Albert Skidmore the undersigned will sell at public auction on

MONDAY, DEC. 18, 1916

County Court day, at about one o'clock, p. m., at the Court House door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., two excellent Montgomery County Blue Grass farms and his town residence, to-wit:

FIRST FARM. The old Magowan home farm, on the South side of the Spencer pike, one mile east of Mt. Sterling, Ky., containing 124 acres and 27 poles of land. This farm is entirely in Blue Grass. It has a comfortable old substantial 8-room brick house, pantry with cemented floor, a two-room cellar, a large tobacco barn, two stock barns, good cabin in the yard, numerous out-buildings, never failing water, a fine orchard and bush and tree fruit of every kind. There will be reserved from the sale the old Magowan burial ground. The sale will be subject to the right of way of the Chesapeake & Ohio (coal) railroad. The above farm adjoins the lands of R. C. Gatewood on the east, James Horton, G. B. Swango and W. W. Wilson on the west.

SECOND FARM. The farm known as the VanSant-Ringo farm, lying on the north side of the Owingsville & Mt. Sterling turnpike, about one mile from the Mt. Sterling Court House. The entrance to this farm is 15 feet in width, immediately on the town side of the old toll-gate house. This entry is about 200 feet long and belongs absolutely to the farm, which widens out at its end. This farm contains 99 acres, 1 rood and 24 poles of land, 90 acres and 9 poles of which are on the north side of the strip of ground owned by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, and 9 acres, 1 rood and 15 poles of it are on the south side of said railroad land. This farm is all in grass, is watered by Hinkston creek and by connection with the Mt. Sterling, Ky., water system. It is bounded on the south by the James R. Magowan lands and the Kissick property; on the east by G. A. McCormick's lands and on the north and west by the Walter Bridges lands.

RESIDENCE. At the same time and place we will sell the town home of the said Skidmore, lying on the west side of Harrison avenue, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., being a fifty foot lot in width, bounded on the north by the Bruton property; on the south by the Robinson property, and on the west by the old Everett property. This lot contains a comfortable six-room two-story frame house, with newly installed bath room and a newly built substantial barn on it. It is in an excellent neighborhood and locality.

TERMS. The farm lands will be sold 1-3 cash and the remaining 2-3 to be divided into three equal payments, due in one, two and three years, to bear interest at six per centum per annum, payable annually, with the right to declare all of them due if any of them or interest thereon is not paid at maturity. These notes will be secured by a lien reserved upon the land. The purchaser or purchasers will have the privilege of paying any larger sum in cash that he may wish; and in addition to pay the whole of any note at any interest paying date thereof.

The town property will be sold 1-3 cash, 1-3 in six months, and 1-3 in twelve months, with interest at six per centum per annum, the notes to be secured by a lien upon the property, and to be further secured by adequate insurance, with loss payable to the undersigned at the purchaser's cost. The purchaser may pay all cash if he desires.

Possession will be given of all of said properties by January 2, 1917, upon the purchaser's compliance with the terms of sale.

Further details will be given at the time of the sale.

To have the lands exhibited or to get information call on or address

Bettie Wells Skidmore

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Aley L. Skidmore

Rural Route No. 2, Owingsville, Ky.

EXECUTORS

R. G. Kern and Robert H. Winn, Attorneys, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

ANOTHER WOMAN TELLS

How Vinol Made Her Strong

Beallsville, Ohio.—"I wish all nervous, weak, run-down women could have Vinol. I was so run-down, weak and nervous I could not sleep. Everything I ate hurt me, and the medicine I had taken did me no good. I decided to try Vinol, and before long I could eat anything I wanted and could sleep all night. Now I am well and strong, and in better health than I have been for years.—Mrs. ANNA MILLISON, Beallsville, Ohio.

We guarantee Vinol for all run-down, weak and debilitated conditions.

Bassett Drug Co., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

The mean brute! When a man's hair comes out it is gone for keeps. But when a woman's hair comes out she pulls it out of the comb and puts it back on her head again.

The Advocate for printing.

RHEUMATISM CURED

Mrs. Kittinger Saw Wonderful Benefit After Few Doses of K. R. R.

Don't let that Rheumatism of yours unfit you for work and play. Get rid of it, you CAN easily and quickly. Here's a straightforward remedy that will relieve Rheumatism, no matter how severe or of how long standing it may be. K. R. R.—Kampfmuehler's Rheumatic Remedy—will put an end to your suffering. There's no guess work about it, for we have ample proof of the wonderful curative power of this great remedy. Just read this amazing testimonial of her astonishingly quick and absolutely complete cure by K. R. R. given by Mrs. Mabel Kittinger, 627 South Seventh street, Louisville, Ky. She writes:

"It gives me much pleasure to publicly recommend Kampfmuehler's Rheumatic Remedy. It has done me so much good, in fact, cured me, when two of this city's best physicians failed and also Paducal's doctors. I suffered for three months untold agony, and for nearly a year was unable to do my household duties. This wonderful medicine was recommended me, and before I had taken a sample bottle saw its wonderful benefit. Am now enjoying the very best of health and owe all the thanks to this wonderful medicine."

K. R. R. positively relieves Rheumatism—Gout—Lumbago and all complaints caused by excess uric acid in the blood and joints. Put an end to YOUR agony with a few doses of K. R. R. Get a bottle of K. R. R. for a dollar from your druggist—today. Write for free sample to Kampfmuehler Rheumatic Remedy Company (Inc.), Louisville, Ky.

K. R. R. is sold and recommended by Bassett Drug Co., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

"NEITHER DO I CONDEMN THEE"

Never since Mother Eve is reported to have developed a taste for apples has there been any scarcity of weak women. And we might also add that never since that unfortunate period in human history has there been any scarcity of self-righteous men.

Now the thought has always somehow haunted our brain that humanity has never quite gotten the straight of that episode. From our intimate knowledge of masculine human nature in general we are convinced that Father Adam was perfectly capable of the ungentlemanly action attributed to him. But from that knowledge we also believe he was capable of still greater iniquity—even that of causing the woman to bear not only her own sin, but his sin as well.

Now if Adam had been just the right sort of man how different his action would have been. We can imagine him, had he had the proper regard for the woman whom his Maker had given him, when he discovered the dire consequences of their action, saying to his Lord, "I ate the fruit, and also did cause the woman to eat."

But did he do this? Not on your life. That was his golden opportunity but he let it pass. He did just as his sons have been doing ever since that fatal day—shifted the sin to the shoulders of the woman. And this brings us again to our statement that Adam must have been capable of even greater iniquity than was attributed to him—even that of instigating the disobedience and then lying out of it. We have nothing to back up our belief but the inherent treachery of the male creature in his dealings with the weaker sex.

But now from out the world—old tragedy of the sexes shines a star of particular brightness. An unfaithful wife is the cause of a murder and a suicide. The betrayed

husband, against his will, is finally convinced of her guilt, and the world eagerly awaits some drastic action in retaliation. But the world is woefully disappointed. What is it he says? "She is my wife, and I will stand by her as long as life lasts."

And the world is staggered. It had expected something sensational and it had gotten it with a vengeance.

And down through the centuries, from far-off Palestine, we seem to catch the echo of a voice of wonderful compassion, and faintly there comes to our ears the words: "Neither do I condemn thee; go, and sin no more."

INCREASED PRODUCTION URGED

Increased production and better distribution of the country's foods as a means of reducing the high cost of living were suggested Thursday by Secretary Houston in the annual report of the Department of Agriculture.

We don't charge for smiles at this office. They are free every time you hand us a dollar.

The Advocate for printing.

WANTS MORE SHIPS

Declaring that the United States must increase its naval power, Secretary Daniels, in his annual report made public Thursday, asked Congress to appropriate money to build forty-two additional ships.

A FEW DROPS
—OF—
BOURBON POULTRY CURE
In the drinking water
Makes Hens Lay Amazingly
Cures Roup, Colds, Cholera, Limberneck—Prevents Sickness. One 50c bottle makes 12 gallons of medicine. At drug stores or by mail postpaid. Valueable poultry book free.
BOURBON REMEDY CO., Lexington, Ky.
Sold by Bassett Drug Co.

COST SYSTEM PLAN FOR FARMERS

Farmers of the great grain States of the Middle West and North, believing that less than a fair share of the profits of their labor is returning to them, took the first steps last week to establish a cost system for their industry. In connection with the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits, representative grain growers discussed various measures of determining market costs from the fields, through the elevators, the mills and to the housewife's oven, with the ultimate object of lessening the cost to the consumer and attracting a larger portion of what the consumer pays direct to the producer.

Lynn J. Frazier, Governor-elect of North Dakota, was the chief speaker. He said the broader needs of the Northern farmer were State elevators, State-owned terminals, state-owned packing plants and insurance from hail at a reasonable cost from the hands of the State. The ills of private grain grading and inspection were shown, Mr. Frazier said, in a series of experiments just completed by Dr. Ladd, of the agricultural experiment station at Fargo, N. D. In these, he said, ninety-six samples of wheat were followed from the elevator to the retailer, and every grade showed a range of from 16 to 111 per cent. of profit extracted by middlemen. The loss to the grower from being compelled to take the elevators' grading was inestimable. The loss of grain through faulty fanning systems he estimated at \$55,000,000 a year.

"Because of lack of storage facilities for potatoes this year," he continued, "growers were forced to market their potatoes at once and received 80 cents, while dealers immediately sold them at \$1.50."

The ways of some women are past understanding, and some have no ways at all.

HOUSE ILLITERACY BILL INTRODUCED BY FIELDS

Representative William J. Fields introduced in the House Thursday a bill similar to that offered by Senator James in the Senate Wednesday. It provides for the establishment of an American Illiteracy Commission, through which the Federal Government would assist in stamping out illiteracy. This measure was drafted by Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, of Rowan county, pioneer in the fight against illiteracy.

Public Renting of Grass Land.

We will, as Executors of S. A. Duff, deceased, rent to the highest bidder, on next Court Day, Monday, December 18th, at about 1 o'clock p. m., one-half mile west of Spencer Station, on the Spencer pike, 94 acres of grass land and a tenant house and two acres of land. This land is well watered and fenced. Terms of renting made known on day of renting. Reasor & Coons, Executors.

SAYS VOLUNTEER SERVICE A FAILURE

In his annual report, made public last week, Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff of the army, declared the volunteer military system "has again proved itself a failure and should be relegated to the past." He said the country would never be prepared for defense until "we do as other great nations do that have large interests to guard, like Germany, Japan and France, where everybody does military service in time of peace and makes sacrifices for the protection he gets."

Nudity is never indecent. Clothes may be, and lingerie, it is said, often leads to limbs.

Safety first! When you see a Human Skunk coming who wants to run your business, kick him out. Safety first.

By keeping everlastingly at it some people eventually never get anywhere.

Bring The

Children

Here

Our Store

Is Aglow With the Christmas Spirit

Do not deny yourself or your children a visit to
THE REAL SANTA CLAUS STORE

All Our Large Stock of
TOYS, DOLLS, BOOKS AND GAMES
Now Await Your Inspection

EVERYTHING AT MODERATE PRICES

The purest candies, the freshest fruit to make this a Merry Christmas. A store crowded with gifts suitable for young and old.

In Your Shopping Rounds Don't Fail to Visit

The Variety Store

Bank Street

Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

She needed pots and a new floor broom,
And window shades for the children's room;
Her sheets were down to a threadbare three
And her table cloths were a sight to see.
She wanted scarfs and a towel rack,
And a good plain, useful dressing sack,
Some kitchen spoons and a box for bread,
A pair of scissors and sewing thread.
She hoped some practical friend would stop
And figure out that she'd need a mop,
Or a bath room rug or a lacquered tray
Or a few plain plates for every day.
She hoped and hoped and she wished a lot,
But these, of course, were the things she got;
A cut glass vase and a bonbonniere,
A china thing for receiving hair,
Some oyster forks, a manicure set,
A chafing set and a cellaret,
A boudoir cap and a drawn-work mat,
And a sterling this and a sterling that;
A gilt-edged book of a lofty theme,
And fancy bags till she longed to scream,
Some curling tongs and a powder puff
And a bunch of other useless stuff.
But though she inwardly raged she wrote
To all her friends the self-same note,
And said to each of the foolish host—
"Just how did you guess what I needed most?"
—Eleanor Ramsey in Life.

CAMDEN ELECTED PRESIDENT

Johnson N. Camden was elected president of the Kentucky Association for the coming year at a meeting of the association directors, who were chosen Tuesday by the stockholders. The other officers elected were Catesby Woodford, vice president; Garrett D. Wilson, secretary-treasurer; R. L. Baker, J. C. Milam and A. B. Gallaher, members of the Executive Committee.

GOVERNMENT LOCK SMASHED

The licensed distillery belonging to J. M. Adams and situated at Jeffersonville, this county, was broken into by thieves and the Government lock smashed. A large quantity of whisky was stolen, and a reward of \$50 has been offered by Adams for the arrest of the thieves. Government officials have been here working on the case. Adams has 1,000 gallons of whisky stored in the warehouse.

A fat woman will go hungry in order to lose some of her fat. But when a fat man learns that he has to go without beer if he wants to lose flesh, he remains fat.

Soft speech does not always indicate a soft head.

"Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

TAKE

Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

Cardui helps women in time of greatest need, because it contains ingredients which act specifically, yet gently, on the weakened womanly organs. So, if you feel discouraged, blue, out-of-sorts, unable to do your household work, on account of your condition, stop worrying and give Cardui a trial. It has helped thousands of women—why not you? Try Cardui. E-71

ADVERTISERS APPROVE SUBSCRIPTION INCREASE

The Association of National Advertisers at its annual meeting adopted resolutions approving "reasonable increases in the selling price of periodicals and newspapers" because of the higher cost of white paper.

An optimist is a man who when he falls into the soup thinks of himself as being in the swim.

If the wolf comes howling and sniffing at your door, get busy. Secure your wife a new set of furs.

RHEUMATISM MAKES YOU FEEL OLD

Pains And Aches Yield To Sloan's
Liniment, The Family Friend.

When your joints become stiff, your circulation poor, and your suffering makes you irritable, an application of Sloan's Liniment gives you quick relief—kills pain, starts up a good circulation, relieves congestion. It is easier and cleaner to use than musky plasters or ointments, acts quickly and does not clog the pores. It does not stain the skin. You don't need to rub—it penetrates. Certainly fine for rheumatism, stiff neck, sciatica, lame back, toothache, etc. For sprains, strains, bruises, black and blue spots, Sloan's Liniment reduces the pain and eases the soreness. Its use is so universal that you'll consider Sloan's Liniment a friend of the whole family. Your druggist sells it in 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles.

**Sloan's
Liniment**
KILLS PAIN

Be careful about your New Year resolutions. Aim to be right in everything you do as each day of 1917 comes and goes.

We have the finest Home-Killed Pork, Pure Pork Sausage 20 cents per pound. Greenwade's.

No wonder men of today are becoming stoop shouldered. The hostility display keeps every male eye on a downward slant.

Once upon a time a married man offered his wife ten dollars without even being asked for it. And the Coroner said that her death was caused by some mysterious shock.

Selfishness has ruined many because they permitted it to blind them to their duty to those whom they could have helped saved from defeat and despair.

New Pancake Flour, Navy Beans, Cracked Hominy. Greenwade's.

One good thing about Peace is that it gives us plenty of time to prepare for war.

Mexican bandits, like eggs, become more noticeable with age.

MRS. SLACK'S LETTER

To Mothers of Delicate Children

Palmyra, Pa.—"My little girl had a chronic cough and was so thin you could count her ribs, and she had no appetite. Nothing we gave her seemed to help her, until one day Mrs. Neiber asked me to try Vinol, and now she is hungry all the time, her cough is gone, she is stouter and has a more healthy color. I wish every mother who has a delicate child would try Vinol."—Mrs. ALFRED SLACK. We guarantee Vinol, our non-secret tonic, to make delicate children healthy and strong.

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Old Coat Hangers Wanted

Gather up your extra Coat and Suit Hangers and we will pay you a penny each for them, and call for them.

Telephone 225

or stop boy with our wagon. At the same time we solicit your Dry Cleaning and Pressing for fall and winter.

Stockton's Electric Dry Cleaning Company

Begin Now

Let Us Urge You to Start a
Bank Account

It will surprise you how rapidly it will grow after you have started saving. Later in life when you need money you will remember this advice with gratitude.

Exchange Bank of Kentucky

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY
H. R. PREWITT, President - S. FRANK PERRY, Cashier

MODESTY

When every pool in Eden was a mirror,
That unto Eve her dainty charms
proclaimed
She went undraped without a single
fear
Or thought that she has need to be
ashamed.

'Twas only when she'd eaten of the
apple
That she became inclined to be a
prude,
And found that evermore she'd
have to grapple
With the much-debated problem of
the nude.

Thereafter she devoted her atten-
tion,
Her time, and all her money to her
clothes.
And that was the beginning of con-
vention
And modesty, as well, I suppose.

Reactions come about in fashions,
recent,
Now girls conceal so little from the
men,
It would seem in the name of all
that's decent,
Some one ought to pass the apples
'round again.—
Frank Simpson, Huntington, W. Va.

We will take pleasure in
showing you our new and
complete line of

**Xmas
Toilet Articles**
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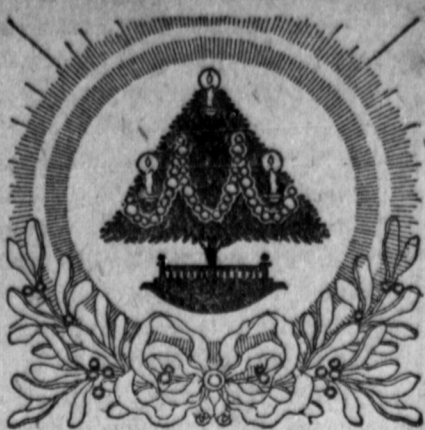
No matter how little we love our
neighbors, we can see no good reason
why they shouldn't have a kind-
ly feeling for us.

We have the finest line of fruits
of any one in the city—apples ban-
anas, Grapes, Oranges, Grape
Fruit and Box Apples.
S. P. Greenwade.

It's an easy matter for some
men to "love their neighbors"—
provided they are young and beau-
tiful.

Take it from the old man, Bud:
If you are a leader in the bushes,
the big league scouts will hear of
you all right.

Make it a home Christmas for
home people with home money in
the home town.



WHAT IS AN IDEAL XMAS GIFT ?

There is nothing in the
world so desirable as a tea
wagon. There are tea
wagons to match every
purse, and every taste.
And there never was a
woman who didn't want
one. You can't make a
mistake in buying her such
a gift.



A Morris Chair for Dad
A Rocking Chair for Mother
A Carpet Sweeper
A Writing Desk
A Parlor Suit
A China Closet
A Sideboard or Serving Table
A Bedroom Set or Brass Bed
A Dressing Table for Daughter
Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums

A Vacuum Cleaner
O'Cedar Mop and Polish
Kitchen Cabinet
Hat Rack and Hall Set
Baby Rockers and High Chairs
Sewing Tables and Chairs
Cedar Clothes Chest
Mantle Mirror
Mattress and Springs
Dining Room Table and Chairs

FURNITURE AN IDEAL GIFT

A little forethought will
save you many a twinge of
regret on Christmas morn-
ing when you realize too
late that YOUR hastily
purchased gift is not the
charming, useful and sen-
sible thing you would like
to give, but didn't have
time to search for.

The answer to this is in
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Select your gifts from that
source—this store—and
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for every individual article
here is both serviceable and
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PRIDE OF THE DEMOCRATS
(To the tune of Tipperary.)

There was a big convention held in
Baltimore one day,
And many tried to boss it, but their
fond hopes went astray;
Along came William Jennings, say-
ing, "Boys, here's the man";
The delegates cheered and blessed
him and took Wilson by the hand.

REFRAIN

It's a quick way to win the money,
It's a sure way to go;
It will teach the poor Republicans
Many things they ought to know.
Good-bye, Charley Fairbanks,
Farewell, Whiskered Bear;
It's a dead sure way to win the
money,
For Wilson's right there.

Our Wilson was selected by the
noble Democrats
To uphold Freedom's banner and
wean suckling Wall street rats;
The electoral college gave him a
great majority;
The elephant sought his jungle, while
the donkey kicked with glee.

For four years we've had Wilson at
the helm of Ship of State,
For four years we've had plenty,
and sweet justice, never late;
For four years more we'll have him,
and will only have begun,
For Lansing will be ready, his elec-
tion easy won.

If you who hear this doubt it, why,
look back, dear friend, look
back!

You see a bursting pork barrel and
a burdened toil-worn back;
You see a fearful panic and a pam-
pered millionaire,
A toy army and navy and a brass-
lugged Teddy Bear.

When there's a will there's a way,
but sometimes the way is so darned
elusive the will gets tired out be-
fore it finds it.

HONOR ROLL OF BELT LINE SCHOOL

First Grade.—Sarah Frances
Saunders, Bessie Mae Letcher,
Elizabeth Ledford, Raleigh Caudill,
Elizabeth Hoskins, Victor Skid-
more.

Second Grade.—Lucy Catherine
Ledford, Robert Hinson.

Third Grade.—Roger Wilson,
Mary Sienna Drennon, Mary Lue
Hudson, Edith Wilson, Vandala
Letcher, Early Vice, Nell Breeding,
Anna Clay Hoskins, Ray Booth,
Robert Guy, Mattie Lowry.

Fourth Grade.—Sinnott Bradley,
John Peyton, J. B. Garrison, Pearl
Breeding.

Fifth Grade.—Sylvia Henry, Ce-
cil Bramblett, Delana Stephens,
Gertrude Letcher, Reecie Little,
Raymond Little.

Sixth Grade.—Lloyd Garrison,
Elsie Skidmore, Lillie Breeding,
Susie Leach.

Seventh Grade.—William Camp-
bell, Kyle Caudill, Dallas Johnson,
Edith Pennybaker, Maggie Little,
Viola Hayson, Lena Foley, Alma
Humphries, Nellie Guy, Bertie B.

Humphries.
Eighth Grade.—William Cord,
Amelia Lee, Anna Laura McCrack-
en, Anna Bell Lowry, Ida Calk.

YULETIDE AGAIN

The Yuletide season is with us
again.

It is with us, but not of us, for
much of the earth knows little of
joy today.

Upon many millions of people the
sun shines as brightly as in the
days of old, but its lustre is dim-
med by the shedded blood of suf-
fering humanity.

The benign smile of the Divine
One is as tender and as loving as
when the world was young, but
the twentieth century finds too
many of the human race bent upon
pleasure, and profit, and revenge,
and forgetful of the beauties of life
as seen through eyes that are bet-
ter and holier than ours.

It is with this knowledge that
the people of our little community
approach the Yuletide time, when
all should be sunshine, and glad-
ness, and joy.

But if we may not sway the rest

of the world, if our voice be not
heard beyond the confines of our
own firesides, we yet may look up-
ward with a feeling of gladness
and thankfulness that the horrors
that are engulfing the rest of the
world have at least passed us by.

We may be thankful that we have
even an hour of peace and prosper-
ity for our country, though no one
knows when the withering hand of
the blight of the century may be
spread over our own fair land.

Let us be joyful today, but let
us mingle that joy with compassion
for the stricken ones of other
lands, to whom the Yuletide season
is but a mockery and an agonizing
delusion.

When a boy selects a Hero it
may be a famous burglar, or a noted
highwayman. But it is never, you
will notice, the pastor of his
church.

Sad indeed, is the mental atti-
tude of the young man or woman
who regrets, not that they yielded
to weakness, but in the spirit of
brazenness that they can yield
further.

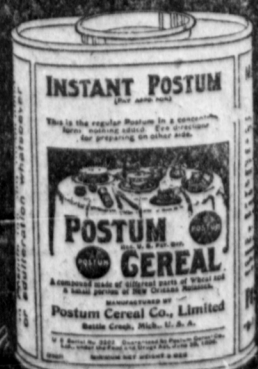
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce

Judge T. L. Caudel, of Menefee County

as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative of the Ninetieth Legislative District, composed of the counties of Montgomery and Menefee, subject to the action of the State primary, August 4, 1917.

THE GOOD ROADS MEETING

A meeting of County Road Engineers has been advertised for January 17, 18, 19 and 20, at Bowling Green, under the auspices of the Department of Public Roads.

If these officers, at this meeting, can devise some plan whereby the state-aid money may be made to cover a greater mileage and thus reach a greater number of taxpayers, they will have rendered a real service to the people of the state.

As it now is, the Department requires state-aid work to be done so thoroughly, that a great sum is spent upon a few miles, in an effort to make those few miles perfect. This plan works to the great disadvantage of all other roads of the county. Regardless of how well the money may have been spent, we know Montgomery county could not afford to spend, as it did this year, the sum of \$2,550.00 a mile on six miles, as this plan if continued will make all turnpikes not connecting county seats go back to dirt roads.

The present law only permits the improvement by state-aid of what are known as inter-county seat roads. In other words, those leading from one county seat to another.

If state-aid is to be a success in our judgment—and we have given the subject much thought—the law must be amended so as to permit the improvement with state-aid of any turnpike regardless of whether it connects county seats or not and the funds available for turnpike purposes must be expended on a greater mileage of roads.

If \$500.00 a mile were spent on thirty miles of road each year, instead of \$15,000.00 on six miles, it would not be long until every turnpike in Montgomery county would be put in good condition. Until such a plan is adopted, we cannot hope to have a comprehensive system of turnpikes, nor will the public money be equitably or fairly distributed over the whole county.

JUDGE T. L. CAUDEL

By his authority, we present for the consideration of the Democrats of the Ninetieth Legislative District (composed of the counties of Montgomery and Menefee), the name of Hon. Thomas L. Caudel, of Frenchburg, who has an ambition to serve in the Lower House of the next General Assembly and will therefore be a candidate for his party's nomination at the primary August 4, 1917.

Under the agreement existing between the counties, it is Menefee's time to furnish the nominee. Judge Caudel is now serving his second term as County Attorney of Menefee county and heretofore served two terms as County Judge. He is 58 years old; was born in Virginia and moved to Frenchburg in 1878 where he has since resided and engaged in the practice of law, always enjoying a lucrative practice.

The writer has known Judge Caudel for many years and takes pleasure in recommending him to the Democrats of the district as a clean Christian gentleman of ability in whom the people can repose implicit confidence. He is an ardent advocate of temperance legislation; will stand for economy; oppose the creation or continuation of useless offices and in short will endeavor by his course, if elected, to reflect the best thought and sentiment of his district.

We bespeak for his candidacy careful consideration at the hands of his fellow-Democrats.

When it comes to tobacco markets, we confidently believe we have the best one in the state.

CITY SCHOOL TO CLOSE FOR XMAS HOLIDAYS DEC. 21

The City School will close on December 21st for the Christmas holidays and classes will be resumed on January 2nd.

New ideas in business are constantly springing into existence. And most of them spring out again.

Place your order for Xmas candies and fruits with Vanarsdell.

Practical Xmas Presents

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RUSTED STRAW FOR FEEDING

Value Demonstrated by Experiments Made by Canadian and Other Experiment Stations.

There has evidently not been much investigation on the effect of rust on straw as to its feeding value. Most of the analyses made show that rust increases the feeding value of the straw. The Dominion experiment station in Canada and the experiment stations in North Dakota and Minnesota, have found that the rusted straw has a larger feeding value than rust-free straw. The analysis made at the North Dakota experiment station one year, however, showed that the straw had a decreased feeding value. The reason for an increase feeding value is explained by the fact that the plant first produces the nourishment in the stem and leaves and later passes it up into the head to fill out the kernels. The rust interferes with this food passing up into the head. It has a little the same effect as cutting the grain for hay.

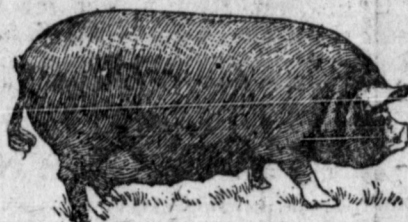
The value of the rusted straw depends on a good many factors, among which are the time at which rust strikes the crop, how the straw is cured, and whether it has any shriveled grain in it. Cases have been reported in which animals have been harmed by being fed rusted straw.

One way to determine if it is harmful is to feed it to a few of the less valuable animals for a week or two and observe the effect that it has on them. Some other roughage should be fed with the rusted straw and do not make a sudden change from other feed to rusted straw. Shaking the straw to remove the dust as far as possible is also advisable. Observe the animals that are being fed rusted straw to see what effect it has on them. —North Dakota Experiment Station.

VALUE OF WHEAT FOR SWINE

Tests Made at Missouri Agricultural College to Find Suitable Substitute for Corn.

(By L. A. WEAVER.)
Information of value to all pork-producers, especially in seasons when the corn crop is short, has been obtained by carrying on experimental work with other crops grown on the farm by the Missouri agricultural experiment station. By conducting feeding trials with wheat it has been shown that under some conditions wheat may well be used for hog feeding instead of corn. Results obtained show that when corn is worth 70 cents or more



Prize Winning Sow Owned by Missouri Agricultural College.

a bushel, wheat may be profitably substituted for corn if the wheat is worth 90 cents or less. Likewise if corn is worth 80 cents per bushel, wheat is worth \$1.03 a bushel as hog feed.

It has been further shown that pork may be produced more cheaply by adding a small amount of tankage to a mixture of corn and wheat than by feeding these feeds without such a supplement.

For example, the cost of producing 100 pounds of pork with corn and tankage was 60 cents less than when corn alone was used. This would mean an additional profit to the producer of \$100 or more on each carload of hogs fed.

Public Renting of Grass Land.

We will, as Executors of S. A. Duff, deceased, rent to the highest bidder, on next Court Day, Monday, December 18th, at about 1 o'clock p. m., one-half mile west of Spencer Station, on the Spencer pike, 94 acres of grass land and a tenant house and two acres of land. This land is well watered and fenced. Terms of renting made known on day of renting. Reasor & Coons, Executors

Sale will be held at the Court House door.

THE WEEKLY PAPER

"The weekly paper is the nucleus of community life, and the country must measure its progress by the community. The country editor exerts more of an influence on the community than any other agency. He is the advance agent of its civic progress, the stimulus of its social life, the big brother of the church, the patron saint of the school." —Merle Thorpe.

Diamonds from five to six hundred dollars at Jones' Jewelry Store.

WITH THE CITY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last Tuesday night and possibly the most important action of this body was the making of a new contract for three years with the Kentucky Utilities Company to furnish the street lights for the city. The old are lights are to be taken down and will be replaced with the new tungsten street light, which not only gives a better light but lessens the expense to the city greatly. The new contract was planned and drawn by Attorneys R. H. Winn and R. G. Kern. The officers for the ensuing six months were elected, the same force being retained. Several permits were asked for and these matters referred to the building committee with power to act. The light contract has been a very vexing one and has caused the Mayor and Council no little concern but they have handled the matter excellently and the contract as made will result in quite a saving.

What is nicer than a handsome basket of fruit, candies and nuts. We are making a specialty this year of fine baskets. Come in and let us show you what we have.

Delicious Cafe.

For Sale

My house and lot on Sycamore street. House has 7 rooms, 2 halls, 2 cellars, front and back porch, lot 60x250 feet. Mrs. Antha Sullivan. (24-3t)

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"Do I prefer a pure baking powder like Royal, made of cream of tartar derived from grapes, or am I willing to use a baking powder made of alum or phosphate, both derived from mineral sources?"

The names of the ingredients printed on the label show whether the kind you are now using or any brand, new or old, that may be offered is a genuine cream of tartar powder, or merely a phosphate or alum compound.

Royal Baking Powder contains no alum nor phosphate.

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MARRY AT COVINGTON

Mrs. Ottilie Byrd, formerly of this city, and Mr. J. E. Burnett, of Cincinnati, O., were married in Covington Dec. 6th, Rev. R. B. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city, officiating.

LINCOLN PAPERS RAISE

The Lincoln, Neb. afternoon daily papers have increased the price from 1 to 2 cents a copy on the streets and at news stands. The advance in print paper is given as the cause.

Splendid new fresh line of candies for Xmas will be received in a few days at Vanarsdell's.

Make Her happy with a box of Miss Holladay's Candy—it's the Best.

Lloyd's Cafe.

Take your old shoes to J. H. Brunner—he does the work by hand and makes them look as good as new. (24-1f)

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Do your shopping early, buy now your gifts for father, brother or friend—from a man's store, his store.

Below we have prepared for those who have not fully determined what to give a complete list that may help you select something that will please:

Stein-Bloch and Hamburger Suits and Overcoats
J. & M. Shoes
Knox and Stetson Hats
Rain Coats
Seal Skins and Fur Caps
Rubber Boots and Shoes
Cowhide Bags and Suit Cases, Real Seal and Walrus Bags and Gladstone Cases \$12.50 to \$25.00
Umbrellas 1.00 to 10.00
Canes 1.00 to 7.00
Smoking Coats 5.00 to 17.50
Lounging and Bath Robes 5.00 to 25.00
Neckwear in gift boxes .50 to 3.50
Reefers .50 to 10.00
Street Gloves 1.50 to 5.00
Motor Gloves 1.75 to 15.00
Belt Buckles, made to order 1.00 to 50.00
Belt Slides 3.00 to 8.50
Jewelry Sets 1.00 to 10.00
Cuff Buttons 1.00 to 5.00
Scarf Pins .50 to 5.00
Monogram Handkerchiefs
In boxes .25 to 3.00
Silk Hosiery in boxes .50 to 3.00
Silk Shirts 3.85 to 8.50
Traveling Sets 2.50 to 15.00
Fancy Vests 3.00 to 6.00
Full Dress Vests 3.00 to 12.50
Pajamas 1.50 to 10.00
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PERSONALS

Mr. J. P. King, of Lexington, was a visitor here Sunday.
Col. Webster P. Huntington is in Frankfort on business this week.
Mr. T. D. Wilson, of Bagdad, is the guest of his son, Rev. J. S. Wilson.
Dr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Doyle, of Winchester, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Q. Drake.
Mr. Norman D. Brown, of Georgetown, spent from Saturday until Monday in this city.
Mrs. Cora Goodwin and Miss Willie Fisher, of LaGrange, are guests of Mrs. J. S. Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Thompson, of Lexington, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson.
Miss Elizabeth Wyatt has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. McChesney, at St. Louis, Mo.
Mr. Henry Caywood and wife, of North Middletown, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Denton.
Mrs. George Case and Mrs. Emma Kenton, of Mt. Olivet, visited friends here from Saturday until Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bush and daughter, of Clark county, were the guests Sunday and Monday of Mrs. Floyd G. Clay.
J. H. Trimble, of Alden, Iowa, is here on a visit to relatives. Mr. Trimble left here forty years ago, and this is his second visit during that time.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dennison, of Oxford, Ohio, visited Miss Elizabeth Lockridge last week. They were on their return home from a bridal trip East.
Mrs. Susie Pickrell, of Winchester, visited friends here last week. Mrs. Pickrell formerly lived here and her many old friends were glad indeed to see her.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott, of Nicholas county, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barclay, of Bath county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott Sunday.
Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson will attend the services at Winchester next Sunday when the handsome new Baptist church in that city will be dedicated.
Mr. R. L. Vanarsdell is at Lexington for a few days to be with Mrs. Vanarsdell who was operated on there Monday.

Hon. and Mrs. R. A. Chiles have returned home after a two weeks' visit at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. John B. Spratt left Tuesday for La Crosse, Wis. Mr. Spratt has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Hobbs and two children who have been guests of Mrs. R. Q. Drake, left today for Winchester where they will make a short visit after which they will leave for Jonesboro, Ark., their home.

Among those from Winchester who attended the dedication services of the Baptist church here Sunday were Rev. C. C. Carroll, wife and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Strode, Homer Strode and Misses Frances, Katherine and Ruth Strode, Mr. Wm. Ogden, Mr. Leland Haggard, wife and daughter, Miss Eunice, Mr. Harvey Hunt, Mrs. Reed Haggard, Mrs. H. G. Garrett and daughter, Miss Daily, Miss Florence Quisenberry, Mr. Walter Strode, Rev. R. M. Motley and wife, Mr. John Conkwright, Miss Bessie Conkwright, Miss Corinne Perryman, Mr. Fleming Quisenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wainscott.

Let us suggest for Xmas—Safety Razors, Stropping Machines, Puttee Leggings, Harness, Buggies, Skates, Tools of all kinds, Scissors, Fishing Tackle, Poles, Fire Sets, Buggy Robes, Ranges, Stoves, Food Choppers, Sewing Machines.

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WEDDING BELLS

Mr. James Johnson and Miss Ora Pieratt, popular young people of the Aaron's Run neighborhood, were married in this city Wednesday afternoon.

Bazaar! Bazaar!

The ladies of the Baptist church will have their annual Bazaar at the Cockrell building on Friday and Saturday, the 15th and 16th of Dec. A delightful lunch will be served each day. Also at the same building will serve dinner on Court Day, Monday, Dec. 18th.

Tea costs but a few cents a pound in China. But, then, it's a long way to China.

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What an Eminent Authority Says.

The task of solving the health problem is rapidly being mastered by chiropractic.

This great science was first discovered through adjusting a gentleman for impaired hearing. Although the man was nearly stone deaf, his hearing was fully restored by adjustments. He is still living and to this day, since recovering his hearing nearly twenty-one years ago, has had no return of his trouble in the slightest degree. The second case of the discoverer of the science was one of heart trouble. Results were equally gratifying. That led to tireless prosecution of the development of the new found idea of nerve pressure as the cause of disease. This development has now reached a stage where it is known that nearly every bodily ailment is caused by the pressure of spinal bones upon spinal nerves, and that full recovery from practically all forms of bodily complaint is more readily obtained through chiropractic adjustments than in any other way.

The following is an incomplete list of bodily inco-ordinations (diseases) for the recovery of which, as well as many others not here mentioned, chiropractic adjustments afford the speediest and most permanent help obtainable:

Deafness, epilepsy, vertigo, insomnia, wry neck, facial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, etc., etc., all of which troubles and many others are caused principally by the subluxation (displacement) of the atlas, the first vertebra below the skull.

There are twenty-five other bones in the adult spinal column, which by becoming subluxated cause, among many other complaints, the following troubles, according to which of the vertebrae are displaced:

Throat troubles, neuralgia, pain in the shoulders and arms, goitre, nervousness, nervous prostration, la grippe, catarrh, bronchitis, hay fever, rheumatism, heart diseases, tuberculosis, lung, liver and stomach troubles, enlargement of the spleen, pleurisy, gall stones, dyspepsia, appendicitis, peritonitis, lumbago, costiveness, constipation, rectal troubles, sciatica, etc., etc., all of which and many other unmentioned diseases are permanently and harmlessly overcome by chiropractic adjustments, which have the effect of freeing the impinged nerves, permitting nature to send life energy over the free nerves to the affected parts to restore normal function therein.

Dr. Alfred Walton, M. D., Philadelphia, late professor of medicine at Harvard University, has said:

"Untold millions of human beings have suffered all their lives and died in pain, the cause of their sufferings never being understood. There are at present millions of human beings seeking relief which can only be met by removing the pressure from nerves responsible for their troubles, and this is what the chiropractors are doing constantly."

Investigate and learn for yourself the truth of this statement of a prominent and widely recognized authority in medicine. Health and happiness are yours if you give nature a chance to rebuild your depleted tissues.

T. HOMER MARSHALL, D. C.
Chiropractor
Advocate Bldg., Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Hours—1:00 to 4:00 p. m.

BUYS BUICK CAR

Miss Olivia Anderson last week purchased through the local agents, the Mt. Sterling Garage, a handsome Buick runabout. The car had just been received by the garage and is a splendid one.

Let us suggest for Xmas—Safety Razors, Stropping Machines, Puttee Leggings, Harness, Buggies, Skates, Tools of all kinds, Scissors, Fishing Tackle, Poles, Fire Sets, Buggy Robes, Ranges, Stoves, Food Choppers, Sewing Machines.

Prewitt & Howell.

The Advocate for printing.

THE SICK

Master Robert Laughlin who was operated on at Lexington last week, is doing as well as could be expected.

Little Miss Christine Ramey who has been dangerously ill with pleuro-pneumonia, is rapidly recovering.

Dr. J. F. Lockhart who has been quite ill for several months, is getting some better and the chances are good for his recovery.

Mrs. P. K. McKenna, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks is improving rapidly at her home on Maysville street.

Master Allen Prewitt who was operated on for appendicitis at a Lexington hospital a short time ago is getting along nicely and will be able to be brought home next week.

Mrs. Robert Vanarsdell was operated on Monday afternoon at Lexington and stood the operation well. It is thought that she will be able to be brought home within a few days.

While walking on the pavement on the east side of the Court House, Mrs. Mary Moffett fell, breaking her hip. She was taken to a Lexington hospital Monday and her condition is quite serious.

Last week relatives here received telegraphic news of the illness of Mrs. Thos. D. Jones, of Tampa, Fla., and Mr. R. M. Trimble, Sr., a brother of Mrs. Jones, left at once and is now at her bedside. Information received today is to the effect that she is very critically ill, with chances of recovery slight.

Buy a diamond—the gift of intrinsic value—the gift that carries appreciation with it—at

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DEAR MADAM:

Did it ever occur to you how many disease germs are hid away in your wool blankets? If not you should stop and consider this important matter for the protection of yourself and family. We wash and sterilize them in a scientific manner. Phone 15, we will tell you all about it.

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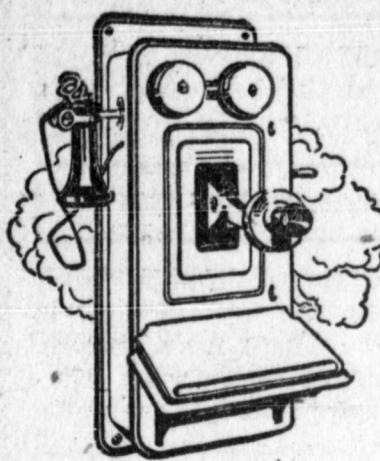
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**Monday, December 18
1916**

You are invited to enroll and get enough money to pay your expenses next Christmas

BY MAKING SMALL DEPOSITS WEEKLY

CLASSES are organized to save amounts from \$5.00 up to \$100.00. You can become a member of one or more classes, or take one or more memberships in the same class.

Children as well as Adults will be Enrolled

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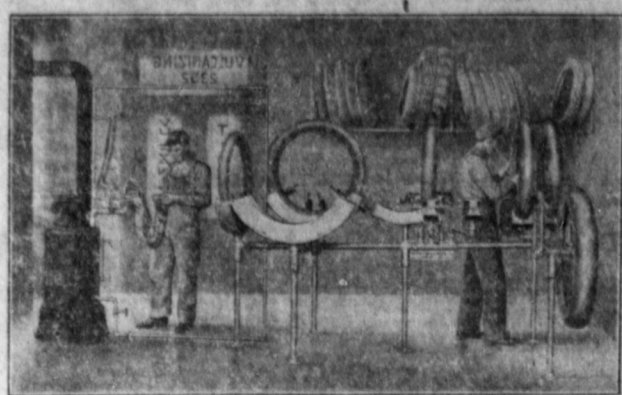
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Life's a game, and we are all players in it, to paraphrase Shakespeare. And the best two cards in any hand are illustrated below—

First, the **PAY ENVELOPE**—Second, the **BANK BOOK**

Without the pay envelope there can be no bank book. Without the bank book the pay envelope is robbed of its **FULL VALUE**. The **BANK BOOK** is the logical, sensible supplement of the **PAY ENVELOPE**. Do You Hold These Winning Cards?

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Come in and Look, You'll find it Here

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Mt. Sterling, Ky.

SHOULD FUTURE GENERATIONS PAY?

In all large public undertakings where permanent improvements were sought to be made it has become a custom to issue long-time bonds in order to secure the money with which to finance the work.

Probably nine-tenths of the counties of nine-tenths of the states of the union are bonded to a greater or less extent, and scarcely a city or town of any importance in the land but carries its bonded debt that has gone to pay for public utilities.

But in many cases the advocates of the bond issue have had hard fights to carry their projects through. One of the most serious objections has always been from the man who "doesn't believe in saddling a debt on future generations."

Now let us see about this. Suppose, for instance, our county has no railroad. For generations our ancestors, and we ourselves, have laboriously hauled in our supplies and hauled out our products, realizing, when all expenses were met, but a meagre pittance for our year's work.

But a railroad is projected and we are told if we will bond our county for a few hundred thousand dollars, it will be put through. This we do. Now arises the objection that we have placed a heavy debt on posterity.

Have we?

Yes. But at the same time we have given posterity the means to pay that debt and then be infinitely better off than we and our fathers were.

Compare for a moment the difference in their condition, and ours before the road was built. The average county is about twenty-five miles wide. Suppose that represented the distance to the nearest shipping point. Do you see the enormous saving we have affected for posterity in bringing the road to their doors?

Again, take the question of pikes. The same reasoning will hold good there. Whereas we and our fathers toiled through mud and mire to drag fifteen or twenty bushels of grain to market, our sons can hitch up an ordinary team and take a load of two or three thousand pounds with ease and in much less time than we needed.

And so on through the list of all permanent public improvements.

But the work should be permanent, or at least as nearly permanent as our best judgment can make it. When we have builded to the best of our ability and have laid a groundwork on which our children can continue to build, we have not only benefited ourselves and not injured them, but we have benefited them, and made it possible to attain to conditions that were entirely beyond our reach.

A debt on posterity is just, provided it represents a tangible asset.

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Our Dairy is Conducted on
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YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

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The principal activity of many public officials consists of passing the buck to the other fellow.

You may not know it, but there's a lot of good in this world just the same.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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For Rent

Five room cottage on Harrison avenue in good neighborhood. Apply to Vanarsdell & Co.

An excellent way to get rid of a grouch is to forget that you have one.

Farm for Rent. Apply to Sue or M. Evans, Clay & Sycamore Sts. (23-1f)

When you see a young blood prancing along the street with a red one in his buttonhole and a poetic smile on his face you may know he is just mellow enough to make a darned ass of himself.

For Sale

Several pure bred Single Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels. Also White Leghorn pullets.

Mrs. Richard Wilson.
Phone 348-W-1 (23-2t)

This world is full of opportunities if you go out and look for them. But this is not their day for hunting you.

Any old kind of a man will do for a husband. But a woman is hard to please when she is selecting the wall paper for the house after she is married.

Oysters and Celery, fresh every day. Greenwade's.

There are so many investigations of the high price of foodstuffs it gives the cusses an excuse to boast again.

We are wishing you a Merry Christmas in ample time for it to get back to us in shape of a turkey or a goose.

Fine Farm For Rent

As executors of J. E. Henry, we will publicly rent for the year commencing March 1, 1917. the farm owned by him at Aaron's Run in Montgomery county, containing about 292 acres of land. Renting will take place at the Court House door in Mt. Sterling, Ky. on

Saturday, December 23, 1916

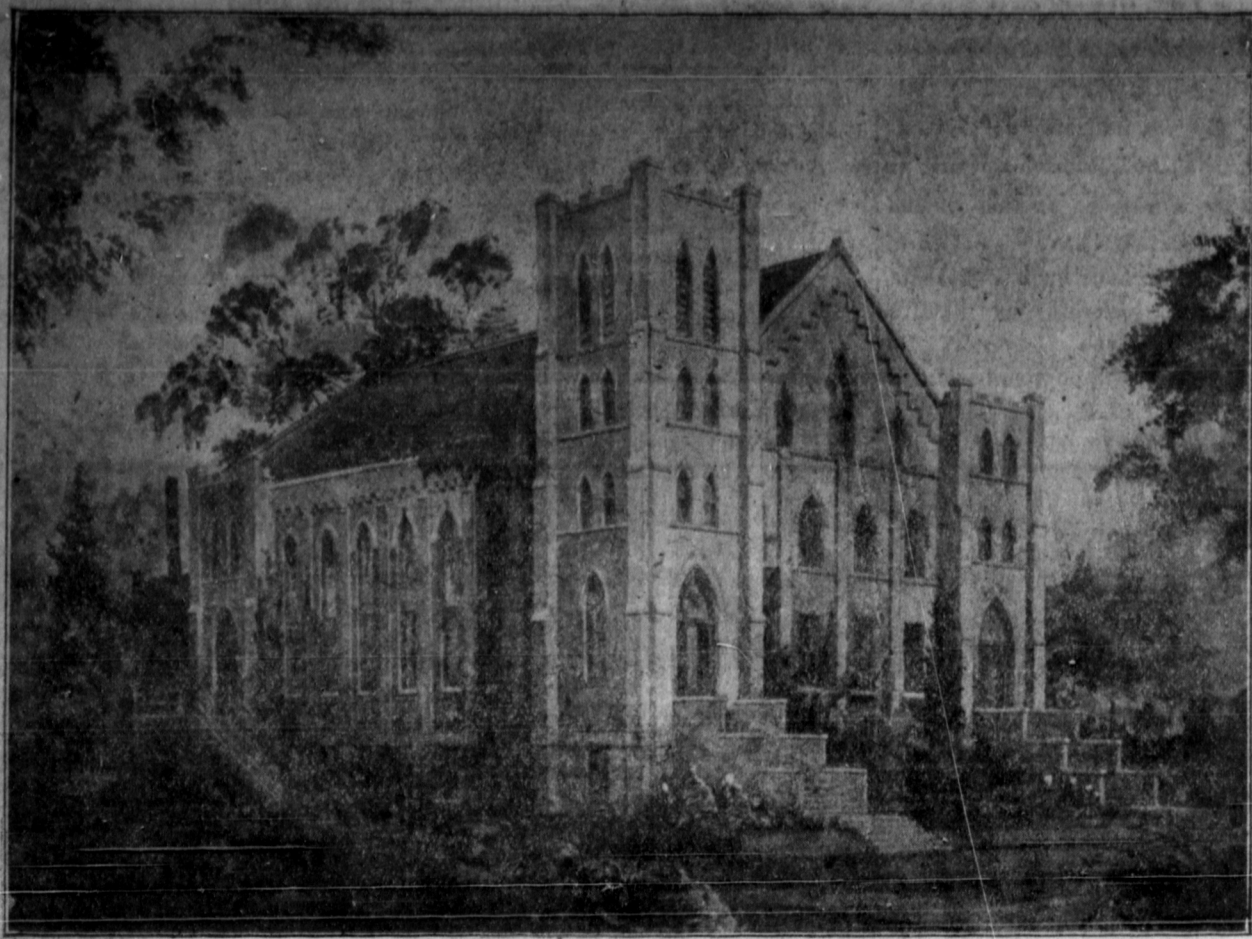
at 1 o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidder.

The farm is well watered and has on it a good dwelling house, 2 good tenant houses, cribs, stables and necessary outbuildings, also 2 tobacco barns, large enough to house 12 acres of tobacco. Farm to be cultivated as follows: About 90 acres for corn. 12 acres for tobacco. about 25 acres for oats, 15 acres have been sown in rye. The balance of farm is in meadow, grass, etc.

TERMS OF RENTING—Note with good security due March 1, 1918. Privilege reserved to seed place in the fall 1917. Possession given March 1, 1917. Prospective renters will be shown over farm by James B. Clark or tenants on the place.

CLARK & TURNER

Executors of J. E. Henry



NEW BAPTIST CHURCH DEDICATED SUNDAY

THE MT. STERLING BAPTIST CHURCH

(A brief memory sketch by J. W. Hedden, Sr.)

The Baptist church of Jesus Christ at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, was organized in the year 1870 through the efforts of the Rev. J. Pike Powers, a messenger from the Bracken Association, of which association the church continues her membership.

Of the members of that organization we know of only one living, Mrs. Nannie Bridgforth, of this city.

The first church house was of a style of its day, creeks and ponds and rivers being places where the ordinance of baptism was administered, the Sunday School being conducted with its various classes in the one room known as the audience room. This church was remodeled and enlarged three times and the audience growing from a minimum of less than twenty to four hundred and more, including the two lists kept by the church, known as the active and inactive lists.

The pastors during the period of organization to the present time were Rev. J. Pike Powers, now of Knoxville, Tenn.; Rev. Green Clay Smith, who entered on his reward from Washington, D. C.; Rev. J. Morgan Wells, who passed the Great Divide at Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. D. W. Gwin, of Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. E. E. Bomar, First Church, Owensboro; Dr. Everett Gill, Rome, Italy; Dr. W. J. Bolin, Alondria, La.; Dr. James Randolph Hobbs, Jonesboro, Ark.; Rev. T. Benton Hill, Bentonville, Va.; Rev. George Kennaird, Madisonville, and our present pastor, the Rev. J. S. Wil-

son, who was called and entered on his labors January, 1914.

When Rev. Wilson came to this church there was a membership (active) of less than 250; more than 100 have been added to the church and the church property has increased from \$4,000 to a value of more than \$35,000 and the Sunday School with an enrollment of less than 100, including the home department role, to 250.

The present church building is of Gothic architecture, the Sunday School plant and auditorium being under the same roof, and is located on the beautiful site, corner of High and Howard avenues. The Sunday School rooms are furnished with floor coverings of rugs and furniture is of oak, and will seat 300 persons. There are 10 class rooms furnished and equipped; also kitchen and dining room equipped. The second floor has the main auditorium, strictly Gothic with colonial sunk paved ceiling and the finish is in oak and old ivory. The furniture including tables, pulpit, organ and pews is in quarter sawed oak, and the gallery is supplied with automatic opera chairs. Seating capacity of auditorium including gallery is about 500 and in emergency with chairs added to the two aisles the seating capacity would be about 1,000 for overflow meetings. On the second floor is a reception room and parlor and pastor's study. The audience room is provided with an electro-pneumatic organ, built by Alfred Mathers Church Organ Co., and installed by Mr. Mathers and wife. The value of this organ today would exceed a cost of \$4,000. It is up-to-date and bears the last word in organ structure. In the tower of the building is installed

memorial cathedral chimes, operated by electricity and is the gift of Mrs. Mary E. Bigstaff. The furnace is of the fan system, and in the summer days can be operated to cool the auditorium room as well as to carry heat in the winter season, and was installed by Prewitt & Howell. The lighting is perfect with shaded electric art domes.

The entrance to this imposing two story of chocolate colored rough texture brick laid in black mortar with free stone trimmings, fronting on Howard avenue is by two free stone entrances to the vestibule. A flower court will be furnished with decorations between entrances. On High street is an entrance to double parlors and from the opposite side is an entrance to the pastor's study. The Sunday School rooms are entered from High street. This is as complete a church and Sunday School plant as there is anywhere in the State; truly an attractive and appreciated addition to the city of Mt. Sterling.

The pastor's home adjoins on the same lot, modern with all needed conveniences, a two story building. The construction of the church house was under the supervision of Mr. A. E. Lawrence and the painting was contracted to and finished by Mr. Ed. Brockway, the lumber was furnished by the Star Planing Mill Co. Every item was furnished by home concerns when possible.

While doing your Christmas shopping stop and get your dinner with us. We serve the best of everything. Ringo's Cafe.

Metropolitan Co. Co-operates

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. has co-operated with "The Montgomery County Health and Welfare League," with the regulation agreement. This company now employs 1,436 nurses and co-operates with 1,900 Public Health Leagues. The League is delighted to have the assistance of this company.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is extending a visiting nurse service to its industrial policy-holders in this city. The service is for industrial policy-holders who are ill enough to require the care of a physician. The company pays for this service 50 cents per visit. No charge will be made to policy-holders who avail themselves of the nursing service, nor will any deduction be made from the face value of the policy when it matures. The nurses carry out the instructions of the physician. The length of the nurse's visit will vary from fifteen minutes to one hour, according to the treatment required. Maternity service is given after confinement to holders of active policies which have been in force one year or more.

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Prove Yourself a Good Citizen

Every individual can help in the great campaign against tuberculosis and in behalf of the poor. Now is an opportunity to prove ourselves good citizens, not by our wisdom, craft or business efficiency, but by ministering to the relief of our suffering brother. Perhaps you will be astonished to know the number of tubercular patients in the county and city. Watch the report of the Community Nurse—and you will appreciate what is being done by the Montgomery County Health and Welfare League. If you would, know more about the poor, sick and unfortunate in our midst, visit that part of the county and city where sickness, and poverty are stalking abroad. We are told that we should "bear the infirmities of the weak and not to please ourselves."

Every individual can help in this campaign against tuberculosis, and in behalf of our indigent poor, for there is a Red Cross Christmas Seal for every man, woman and child in our community, and ninety cents out of every dollar is retained by the Health and Welfare League. Be ready and responsive when called upon, remembering that we are no less our brother's keeper today than we were ten thousand years ago. Read this and see what is being accomplished by our Public Health Nurse—Miss Frost.

Monthly Report of the Community Nurse of the Montgomery County Health and Welfare League for the Month of Nov. 1916.

Margaret Frost, R. N.

Number of patients, 27; number of nursing visits, 84; number of social visits, 34; number of surgical cases, 2; number of tuberculosis cases, 6; number of metropolitan cases, 5; number of paid visits, 1; number of patients sent to hospital, 3; died, 3; dismissed, 11; assisted with operations, 3. Total, 124.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Number of houses cleaned and fumigated, 1; number of rural schools visited, 2; number of pupils examined, 75; number of public places cleaned and lime sprinkled, 1; number of public talks, 5; number of children taken to orphan's home, 1. (advertisement)

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The Most Complete Christmas Store East of Lexington

Come in and bring the children—it will be a treat for both.

THE FAIR

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RELIGIOUS

J. Bamber, minister of the church at Versailles. The occasion will be the annual observance of Christian Woman's Board of Missions Day, and Rev. Bamber is to deliver the address for this organization. He will also teach the Hazelrigg Bible class and preach at night.

Next Sunday Rev. Clyde Darsie, minister of the Christian church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. R. again.

Thank the Lord we only have two feet. Shoe leather has gone up again.



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THE TIME TO RAISE RATES

The International Paper Company, the biggest manufacturer of newsprint in this country, announces that for 1917 the mill quotation will be 3.1 cents a pound or \$62 a ton. This means that the publishers who buy from jobbers are going to pay approximately the present-day rate for their paper the coming year.

Add to this increased cost in paper the high prices for metal, ink, help, and almost every other product that enters into the cost of newspaper production, and some conception of the crisis the small publisher faces may be realized. For many it spells ruin unless some way of meeting the condition can be found.

The easy way to meet it is to raise prices. Present advertising rates are far too low, and weekly papers asking \$1 a year are selling subscriptions at a loss.

A paper with a paid-in-advance circulation of 1,000 to 1,200 or 1,200 or 1,300 ought to be getting not less than 20 cents an inch for every piece of copy requiring composition, and all should get at least \$1.50 a year for their papers.

Now is an excellent time to raise prices. The whole reading public has been informed of the phenomenal increase in paper and other prices. They know that the publisher must pass the prices on to the consumer. So if you do it now there will be little or no kick on the part of either advertiser or agent.

Even if there should be some objection, this chance should not be passed by. Better to have fewer readers, and make money, than have a great number, and go into bankruptcy. Advertising, too, at 10 or 12 cents is actually losing most publishers money if they have to set it.

Now is the psychological time to put prices where they ought to be. The country as a whole is prosperous and your community will admit you are entitled to more. If you wait until a depression comes it will be another two or three years before you have an opportunity to raise prices.

Why not do it now—when everybody expects you to?—Publishers Auxiliary.

HIGHER RATES NECESSARY

Higher subscription and advertising rates are absolutely necessary in view of the high cost of print paper, according to the members of the Select List of Ohio Dailies who met in Cleveland. The resolutions adopted urged members to exercise the strictest economy and reduce waste to the minimum. The resolutions adopted are as follows:

Whereas, The price of print paper has advanced more than 100 per cent., and whereas, the increased cost of print paper may so seriously affect many newspapers as to prevent even their continued publication; and whereas, relief from this unprecedented burden is now absolutely imperative, be it

Resolved, That this association urge the strictest economy in the use of print paper, and that all wastage be reduced to a minimum, and be it further

Resolved, That the association indorse the attitude of the National Editorial association and the Newspaper Publishers' association in their efforts to prevent a further advance in the cost of print paper, and be it further

Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that an increase in the subscription and advertising rates is absolutely necessary in order to afford relief.

Resolved, also, That this association urge a closer co-operation on the part of all publishers to prevent the suspension of many newspapers which will become necessary unless some relief from the rising prices of print paper is afforded.

You will not make a mistake if you select your Xmas candies at our store. Everything fresh.

Vanarsdell's.

THE FUTURE NEWSPAPER

The journalism of the next decade will be sane, sober and sincere; sane as opposed to silly; sober as opposed to sensational; sincere as opposed to selfish. There will be more newspapers for discriminating readers and fewer catchpenny sheets. The newspaper of tomorrow will aim to be sound as well as to resound; it will be a newspaper of sense, but not of sensation, devoted to service, but not cringing

servility.—Col. Herbert O. Gunnison, in Leslie's.

Nothing would be more acceptable than a box of Miss Holladay's delicious candy. Lloyd's Cafe.

Black cake ingredients, Christmas candies, fruits, celery, cranberries, oranges, apples, grape fruit, lemons, dates, etc., at Vanarsdell's.

Foot Warmers, Horse Covers, besides many articles for the old prices at Conroy's. (24-2t)

LET HIM SLEEP

Gov. Stanley claims that the election of county chairmen last Saturday did not indicate that his administration had been condemned or that the Beckham faction would have control. We have no desire to wake a fellow from such a pleasant dream but it looks to us like a Waterloo for the Governor. He may not be dead politically but it is the opinion of the general public that his case is hopeless and the

undertaker is selecting the pallbearers.—Winchester Courier.

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Place your order for Xmas candies and fruits with Vanarsdell.

PRINTING COSTS THIRD MORE

Beginning December 1, an increase of 30 per cent on all schedules and estimates on printing and binding was put into force by book, job and periodical printers of Chicago and northern Illinois. The advance was necessitated, according to W. T. Leyden, secretary of the Franklin Typothetae, by increases in the price of paper, rollers, type metal, engravings, electrotypes, binding material, leather, glue and wages.

Holiday Bargains

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Bath, \$1.50 and up

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The Louisville Hotel and the Old
district and only a three-block walk
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Back Bad Today?

Backache is usually kidney-ache
and makes you dull, nervous and
tired. Use Doan's Kidney Pills for
weak kidneys—the remedy recom-
mended by your friends and neigh-
bors.

W. O. Triplett, Sharpsburg, Ky.,
says: "I had pains in the small of
my back and twinges when stoop-
ing or lifting. My back ached at
night and was lame in the morning.
The kidney secretions were too fre-
quent in passage. Colds settled in
my kidneys. I got Doan's Kidney
Pills at Duerson's Drug Store and
they gave me relief."

50c, at all dealers. Foster-Mil-
burn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

No matter what the loss was, and
no matter how much the insurance
was, no man will ever admit after
a fire that his house was fully cov-
ered by insurance.

Commissioner's Sale

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT.

Lula P. Schooler, &c., ... Plaintiffs
Vs.

T. H. Turley, &c., ... Defendants

Notice of Sale in Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and
order of sale of the Montgomery
Circuit Court, rendered at the
October Term, 1916, thereof, in the
above cause, the undersigned will,
on the

18th Day of December, 1916

at one o'clock, p. m., or thereabout,
(being Court Day), proceed to offer
for sale, at Public Auction, to the
highest bidder, on a credit of six
and twelve months, at the Court-
house door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky.,
the property mentioned in the judg-
ment, to wit:

Lying in Montgomery county,
Kentucky, on the waters of Donald-
son Creek and bounded by begin-
ning at a stone in Gilky's line, cor-
ner made with lot No. 1; thence S.
63 W. 18.4 poles to a stone corner
with C. W. Gilkey; thence S. 25½
E. 5.4 poles to a stone corner with
same; thence S. 61 W. 28.5 poles to
a stone corner with Wade; thence
S. 29 degree and 55 minutes E.
118 poles to a stone corner with
Wade; thence N. 61 E. 65.4 poles to
a stake corner with C. Cummings;
thence N. 29 W. 96.6 poles to a
stake corner with same; thence S.
62½ W. 24.4 poles to a stone cor-
ner made with No. 1; thence N. 28
W. 32.7 poles to the beginning, con-
taining 45 acres of land and being
the same land conveyed to Angelina
Turley, now deceased, by H. M.
Woodford, Special Commissioner,
by deed of date April 20, 1891, and
of record in Commissioner's Deed
Book 3, page 10, Montgomery
County Court Clerk's office.

The purchaser will be required to
give bond, with approved security,
for the payment of the purchase
money, to have the force and effect
of a Replevin Bond, bearing legal
interest from the day of sale, ac-
cording to law.

Bidders will be prepared to
comply with these terms. A lien
will be retained on the land sold till
the purchase money is paid.

Bond payable to the undersigned
WM. A. SAMUELS,
St. Master Commissioner M. C. C.

He fondly believes that he is the
only one that believes it.

Like it a war on the high cost of
and you have our unqualified val.

There is always one way in which
to achieve popularity among
friends—lend freely.

SAFETY DEMANDS FEDERAL CONTROL OF THE RAILROADS

Only Way to Meet Emergencies
of Nation, Says A. P. Thom.

STATES' RIGHTS PRESERVED

Principles Which Railways Hold Should
Govern Regulatory System in Inter-
ests of Public and the Roads—Com-
pulsory System of Federal Incorpor-
ation Favored.

Washington, Dec. 4.—That the inter-
ests of national defense require that
control of railway lines should rest
with the federal government and not
with the states was the claim ad-
vanced by Alfred P. Thom, counsel
to the Railway Executives' Advisory
Committee, in concluding his prelimi-
nary statement of the case for the
railways before the Newlands Joint
Committee on Interstate Commerce.

"We must be efficient as a nation if
we are to deal successfully with our
national emergencies," said Mr. Thom.
"and we must appreciate that efficient
transportation is an essential condition
of national efficiency. If we are to
halt and weaken our transportation
systems by state lines, by the perma-
nent imposition of burdens by unwise
regulation, we will make national effi-
ciency impossible."

States' Rights Would Not Suffer.

Mr. Thom cited many instances in
which shippers in one state were in-
jurious affected by selfish regula-
tions imposed on the railroads by
neighboring states. He pointed out
that federal regulation would be no in-
vasion of the rights of the states but
would be the means of preserving the
rights which they acquired when they
entered the Union, one of which was
the right to the free movement of their
products across state boundaries.

What the Railroads Advocate.

The principles which the railroads
believe should be incorporated in any
just system of regulation were sum-
marized by Mr. Thom as follows:

1. The entire power and duty of regu-
lation should be in the hands of the
national government, except as to mat-
ters so essentially local and incidental
that they cannot be used to interfere
with the efficiency of the service or the
just rights of the carriers.

2. As one of the means of accom-
plishing this, a system of compulsory
federal incorporation should be adopt-
ed, into which should be brought all
railroad corporations engaged in inter-
state or foreign commerce.

3. The Interstate Commerce Commis-
sion under existing laws has too much
to do and is charged with conflicting
functions, including the investigation,
prosecution and decision of cases. The
latter duties should be placed in the
hands of a new body which might be
called the Federal Railroad Commis-
sion. Regional Commissions should
be established in different parts of
the country to assist the Interstate
Commerce Commission by handling lo-
cal cases.

4. The power of the Commission
should be extended to enable it to pre-
scribe minimum rates and not merely
maximum rates as at present. This
would increase their power to prevent
unjust discriminations.

Justice to Public and Roads.

5. It should be made the duty of the
Interstate Commerce Commission, in
the exercise of its powers to fix rea-
sonable rates, to so adjust these rates
that they shall be just at once to the
public and to the carriers. To this end
the Commission, in determining rates,
should consider the necessity of main-
taining efficient transportation and ex-
tensions of facilities, the relation of
expenses to rates and the rights of
shippers, stockholders and creditors of
the roads.

6. The Interstate Commerce Commis-
sion should be invested with the pow-
er to fix the rates for carrying mails.

7. The federal government should
have exclusive power to supervise the
issue of stocks and bonds by railroad
carriers engaged in interstate and for-
eign commerce.

8. The law should recognize the es-
sential difference between things which
restrain trade in the case of ordinary
mercantile concerns and those which
restrain trade in the case of common
carriers. The question of competition
is not the only fair criterion.

9. The law should expressly provide
for the meeting and agreement of traf-
fic or other officers of railroads in re-
spect of rates or practices. This
should, however, be safeguarded by
requiring the agreements to be filed
with the Interstate Commerce Commis-
sion and to be subject to be disap-
proved by it.

"My legal proposition," Mr. Thom
said, "is that the Constitution as it
now is gives full authority to Congress
to regulate the instrumentalities of in-
terstate commerce in all their parts.
If the power of regulation is to reach
the public requirements, it must be co-
extensive with the instrumentalities of
commerce."

Mr. Thom explained that the roads
are not asking either of the Committee
or of Congress any increase in reve-
lues, but that they are merely asking
the perfection of a system which will
be responsible to any need that may
arise.

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Our showing of appropriate Gifts is the larg-
est we have ever had the pleasure of displaying
We have pleasing inexpensive gifts for every
member of the family.

Xmas Suggestions for Mother.

A Suit
Waist
Umbrella
Gloves
Coat
Pair of Blankets
Pocketbook
Table Linen
Napkins
Towel Set
A Pair of Shoes
House Slippers

For Sister or Daughter

Kimona
with Slippers to match
Boudoir Cap
Handkerchiefs
Furs
A Pair of Fancy Shoes
Evening Slippers
Skating Set
New Dress
Coat
Colored Spats
Silk Hose
Pocketbook
Silk Waist
Fancy Silk Handbag
Cretonne Candy Box
or Glove Box

She Would Like—

A set of our beauti-
ful new Furs in fox,
mink, or coney. Our
furs are handsome as
well as reasonable.
Neckpieces and Muffs
to match as separate
muffs;
\$2.00, 3.00, 5.00, 7.50
to 15.00.

For Brother.

Classy Tie
Silk Sox
Handkerchiefs, initial
or plain
Silk Shirt, or fancy
Shirt
Nettleton Shoes
New Hat
Tie and Sox to match
Silk Scarf
Fur Cap
Suit Case
Kid Gloves
Box of Collars
Leather Belt

For Father.

House Slippers, felt or
leather
Shoes
Flannel Shirt
Sweater
Handkerchiefs
Gloves
Cashmere Sox
Neat Shirts

For Baby.

Rattlers of every de-
scription.
Baby Water Bottles
Record Books
Dolls
Comb and Brush Set
Coat Hangers
and a complete assort-
ment of tasteful lit-
tle gifts for baby.

Shoes

A pair of our new fancy shoes would be
more than acceptable. Select them now
while the sizes are complete. We have just
received two new numbers Black Kid with
Battleship Gray Suede Top, Black and White
Kid, Gray and White and all new shades.

PRICE \$6.95

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A new assortment of elegant Xmas.
Waists have just arrived. These waists are
the latest out

PRICE \$2.00, 3.50, 4.95

Novelties

We have a beautiful assortment of
tasteful novelties such as Cretonne Dresser
Scarfs, Table Covers with Sewing Baskets
and Work Baskets to match. Candy Boxes,
Collar Boxes, Glove Boxes, Laundry Bags,
Pillow Tops, Fruit Baskets. This showing of
Cretonne Novelties is something different
from what you will see anywhere.

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Our Silk and Silk and Mercerized Shirts
are beautiful. We have the best selection of
Xmas. Ties anywhere. Handsome Silk
Scarfs—everything for the man.

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CLIPPINGS FROM THE SNAGTOWN TORCHLIGHT

An oyster supper will be given at Wildcat Gulch next Tuesday evening, and Dr. O. W. Huff is preparing himself to be among those present. The Doctor made quite a favorable impression upon the fair sex of that neighborhood last season by the efficient and dexterous manner in which he handled his spoon in conveying the oysters to their final destination and playing the fiddle while the gay young couples whirled around.

J. Bart Parker, while en route to the musical entertainment Tuesday evening, fell from his mule and knocked the breath out of his accordion.

Charles Ewell, the mail carrier, reached here Thursday morning. He intended for his trip to end here, but he couldn't get his horse stopped in time and went on through to Lizzard Ridge.

The Postmaster here thinks that lots of other folks appear to be getting along better than you are when they are not, which proves that imagination has a seat in the front row.

The Baptist preacher in Snagtown said yesterday that once a year a human being gets a year older than he was the day before. This is not the first time he has said something smart.

In November the Torchlight ran only a little over ten million dollars behind, but we expect to catch up after the present conflict in Europe is over.

A smooth-talking agent recently tried to sell the editor of the Torchlight a check protector, which was designed to prevent unscrupulous persons from cashing a check for a larger amount than it was intended. Other firms might find use for such a machine, but one such would be no more of a necessity in a printing office than a spark plug on a bicycle. If the editor of the Torchlight would write a check for more than ten dollars and it was presented at the bank, the banker would swoon and four physicians would be required to restore consciousness.

To make our escape from a dozen unfortunate creditors the Torchlight editor went up in an airship the other day, but Fate was against us, for a contrary wind caused us to land in the High Sheriff's yard, and he immediately levied on what was left of the airship and foreclosed three mortgages on us.

Typewriter for Sale

Remington typewriter for sale quick. If you want a real bargain see me. If not sold by Saturday, December 16th, will sell same at public auction. Don't delay but see me at once. W. A. Samuels.

SUFFERS FIRE LOSS

Two frame houses situated on the Camargo pike, owned by Mr. B. F. Caudill were destroyed by fire Friday morning. Mr. Caudill is a hard working man and his friends sympathize with him in his loss.

What is nicer than a handsome basket of fruit, candies and nuts. We are making a specialty this year of fine baskets. Come in and let us show you what we have.

Delicious Cafe.

Kissing your neighbor's wife may be great sport, but kissing your own is a deal safer.

Splendid new fresh line of candies for Xmas will be received in a few days at Vanarsdell's.

CITY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

First Grade.—Harold Burns, Harry Frazier, Norval Royce, Willie Smith, Rollie Smitson, George Warner, Mary Allen, Marion Carter, Henrietta Jacobs, Dorothy Porter, Katherine Quicksall, Julia Richardson, Louise Reissenger, Helen Redmond, Virginia Schaffer, Beulah Stewart, Frances Stamper, Ann Thomas, Alice Anderson.

Second Grade.—Sue Allen, Opal Wells, Thelma Igo, Irene Royce, Kathleen Jacobs, William Hatton, Eugene Hazelrigg, Earl Senff, Marjory Evans, Albert Jones, Katherine Holliday, Viola Humphreys, Marie Jacobs, Jessie McMichael, Lula Thomas, Lula Turner, Bruce Willoughby.

Third Grade.—Bessie Bush, Elise Derickson, Frances Howell, Elsie Humphreys, Eugene May, Edna Owings, Alice Quicksall, Elizabeth Reid, Mary Redmond, Anna Wilson, Geo. Anderson, Eugene Guilfoile, James Humphreys, Leslie Rogers, Charles Richardson, Clyde Wright, Ben Johnson, Mary Carrington, Virginia Coops.

Fourth Grade.—Georgia Cline, Mary Strossman, Bettie VanAntwerp, Nola Highland, Martha Bridgeforth, Clell Todd.

Fifth Grade.—Dorothy Bishop, Clara Fassett, Rose Miller, Lexie Wells, Kelly Barnes, Virginia Conroy, Cora Mann, Martha Rice, Elva Rogers, Laura Thomas, Lillian White, Mabel Mason.

Sixth Grade.—Kathleen Reynolds, Katherine Cox, Willie Mae Ringo, Evelyn Allen, Lauretta Guilfoile, Nell Fassett, Mary Morris, Irene Richardson, John Tipton.

Seventh Grade.—Alice Humphreys, Louise Orear, Louise Snathers, Duerson Prewitt, Clayton Smoot, Floyd Stamper, William Thompson, Robert Turley.

Eighth Grade.—No Roll.

HIGH SCHOOL

Freshman Class.—Allen Prewitt, Ollie Helwig, Norman McKinney.

Sophomore Class.—Katherine Conroy, Mabel Henry, Frances Henry, Ruth Kelly, Margaret Turley.

Junior Class.—Mary Craig, Jennie Gatewood, Jessie Hainline, Laura Hart, Loretta Kearns, Chiles VanAntwerp.

Senior Class.—Henrietta Coleman, Lula Elam, Eleanor Guilfoile, Frances Kennedy, Anna Pinney, Mary Robertson, Martha Robinson, Matt Kelly.

HUMORIST TO LECTURE HERE

Dr. Andrew Johnson, "The Second Mark Twain," will appear at the High School Auditorium Wednesday evening under the auspices of the High School Lyceum Committee. In addition to his work in the Lyceum, Dr. Johnson has won fame as a speaker before Chambers of Commerce, clubs and various other organizations which have as their purpose the betterment of living conditions, the solution of economic questions, etc. Throughout his lectures which are volumes of hard-headed facts and reason runs a rich vein of humor such as an audience is rarely privileged to hear.

Dr. Johnson comes as the second of the series of entertainments comprising the Lyceum course given at the High School and, doubtless, will be greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience.

"Should a man reveal his past?" asks an exchange. Certainly not, if it refers to us.

What Shall I Give for Xmas?

Here are just the gifts, things every man will want and at real savings that will justify you in coming to Keller's.

COATS AND SUITS

Many new and attractive Coats and Suits at Reduced Prices

J. & K. SHOE

These boots will give that finished appearance to Milady's toilet on Xmas morning.

Such lovely Handkerchiefs for everybody—and so little priced.

Silk Hose, Charming Blouses, Des, Xmas Towels Beautiful Neckwear, Table Lin, Bath Sets Bathrobes

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the recent illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. A. M. Cline, and children.

Buy your fire works at the Fair Store. We have a large assortment of Roman Candles and Fire Crackers of all sizes—Sky Rockets and Torpedoes.

Lehman Foot Warmer \$1.75 at Conroy's. (24-25)

URES THIS EVENING

Mannie Faulkner, Fayette County School Superintendent and Margaret McCulvis will give interesting addresses to the parents of Camargo Consolidated School building at 7:30 o'clock. They will re-organize a Parents' Club which ought to be that prosperous committee.

Delivery from 7 a. m. until Sanitary Meat Co.

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FIRE SALE Don't Forget

We offer for sale Have the Very Best at retail, our entire stock of

MERCHANDISE Xmas Cards at greatly reduced prices.

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Gifts

We have "backs" to offer for your Christmas money but in this store is useful and necessary and kind of gifts that are going to be appreciated. If you are looking for anything in

Raincoats, coats, Men's and Boy's Clothing, Caps or Shoes for Men, Women, Children, Ball Band Boots, and Underwear

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